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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
Ludovic Predal : Group: 1651  
Serial No.: 10/554,155 :  
Filed: October 20, 2005 : Examiner: Davis, Ruth  
For: NOVEL... THEIR USES :

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February 2, 2009

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Sir:**

Responsive to the Office action of August 7, 2008, please amend this application as follows:

**The Amendment to the claims is on pages 2 to 5.**

**The Remarks are on page 6.**